

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST BY CENTERPOINT ENERGY, SOUTH TEXAS DIVISION, TO IMPLEMENT THE MARCH 29, 2012 GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FILING PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS UTILITIES CODE § 104.301.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** On March 29, 2012, CenterPoint Energy made a Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP) filing with the City that would allow CenterPoint Energy to recover capital investments in gas pipeline infrastructure made during the interim period between formal rate cases filings.

**PART 2.** CenterPoint Energy originally proposed an effective date of May 29, 2012 for the interim rate adjustment.

**PART 3.** By City Ordinance No. 20120308-030 pursuant to Section 104.301(a) of the Texas Utilities Code, the City suspended implementation of the interim rate adjustment in order to review and consider the supporting documentation filed by CenterPoint Energy.

**PART 4.** The City has completed its review of CenterPoint Energy's 2012 interim rate adjustment and has determined that it meets the statutory requirements of Section 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code.

**PART 5.** The interim rate adjustment filing and Rate Schedules attached hereto as Exhibit A are approved to take effect on or after the proposed effective date of July 13, 2012.

**PART 6.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk